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In re application of: Sackler, et al.
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For: OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				\$		+	\$ 270	\$

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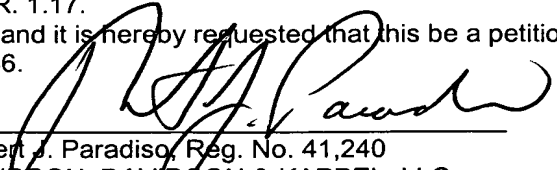
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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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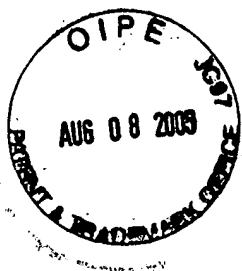
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[] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.